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SUBJECT: PRESS INTERVIEW WITH ARGENTINE GUERRILLA SCHNEIDER

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1. LIMA DAILY EL CORREO INTERVIEWED ARGENTINE GUERRILLA SERGIO SCHNEIDER AS HE LEFT HIS "DOWNTOWN" HOTEL TO TAKE A WALK. PAPER CARRIED BUENOS AIRES DATELINE EFE ARTICLE SAME PAGE QUOTING ARGENTINE OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT THERE WAS NEITHER NEGOTIATION NOR EXCHANGE IN SCHNEIDER CASE. YET EL CORREO ARTICLE WAS HEADLINED "INTERVIEW WITH EXCHANGED GUERRILLA" AND TEXT STATED THAT SCHNEIDER'S FREEDOM TRADED FOR THAT OF JUDGE HUGO ALFREDO ANZORREGUY, ARTICLE SUBHEADING STATED THAT SCHNEIDER PRAISED "SOCIALIZATION" OF PERUVIAN PRESS.

2. ARTICLE QUOTES SCHNEIDER AS SAYING "PLEASE, NOTHING ON POLITICS. UNDERSTAND MY SITUATION. WHEN MY SITUATION IS CLARIFIED IT WILL BE ANOTHER THING." SCHNEIDER DID, HOWEVER, THEN DECLARE THAT KIDNAPPING OF ANZORREGUY WAS CARRIED OUT BY HIS GROUP, THE FUERZA ARGENTINA DE LIBERACION CHE GUEVARA (FALCHE), AND NOT BY THE MONTONEOS. FALCHE IS ABSOLUTELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEPARATE FROM THE MONTONEROS, SAID SCHNEIDER, AND THERE ARE

PROFOUND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. EL CORREO COMMENTS THAT THE LIBERATION OF SCHNEIDER HAS RESULTED IN RECOGNITION FOR FALCHE. BEFORE PEOPLE TENDED TO THINK ONLY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ARP AND THE AAA WHICH EL CORREO TERMED RESPECTIVELY TROTSKYITE AND ULTRA-RIGHT.

3. EL CORREO LISTED SCHNEIDER'S PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS. HE IS 33 YEARS OLD WITH THREE CHILDREN, IS A MEDICAL STUDENT AND IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL LEADERS OF FALCHE.
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